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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/645,590
	<i>Filing Date</i>	August 25, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Markku KOULU
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1635
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. McGarry
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2630-106
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> A METHOD FOR REDUCING OVERPRODUCTION OF NEUROPEPTIDE Y IN AN INDIVIDUAL		

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
JUNE 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 2, 2003

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 3, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.